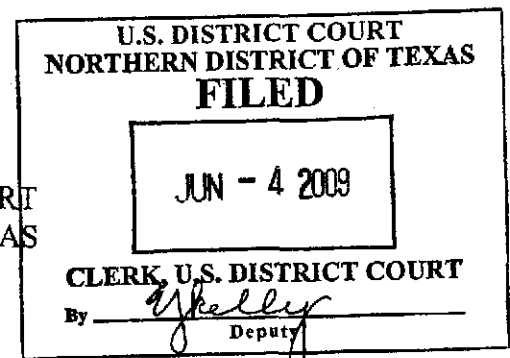


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Special Order No. 2-71




1. By Special Order No. 2-70, the District Judges of this Court amended local civil rules LR 5.1 and 83.12 and local criminal rule 57.12.
2. Following receipt of public comment, the Court has determined to amend these rules as set forth in the attachment to Special Order No. 2-70.
3. The amendments take effect on September 1, 2009 and apply to all proceedings in civil and criminal actions thereafter commenced and, insofar as just and practicable, all proceedings in civil and criminal actions then pending.
4. The Clerk of Court is directed to make the necessary distribution.

SO ORDERED.

June 4, 2009

FOR THE COURT:


SIDNEY A. FITZWATER
CHIEF JUDGE